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FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS TOLD AMBASSADOR EVENING APRIL 8 THAT GOL APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE USE OF RAYAK AIRFIELD FOR U.S. AIRLIFT OF NEPALESE UNIFIL CONTINGENT. THERE WERE NOT TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS, BUT THERE MIGHT BE POLITICAL PROBLEMS. BUTROS SAID SIILASVUO AND ERSKINE SCHEDULED VISIT BEIRUT APRIL 10. BUTROS NOTED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH THEM THEN AND THAT GOL CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD MAKE DEFINITIVE DECISION BY APRIL 11. PARKER

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